REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of June 6th, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

USMS 15 Most Wanted fugitive John Dallas Lockhart was arrested in Venice Beach, California on June 6, 2005 by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) and the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (N/OH VFTF), including deputy marshals from the Central District of California and the Northern District of Ohio, agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development - Office of Inspector General (HUD-OIG), and police officers from the Los Angeles and Akron, Ohio Police Departments. Lockhart was wanted by the Akron, Ohio Police Department for multiple counts of rape of a victim under the age of 13, gross sexual imposition, pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor, and by the United States Marshals Service for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. According to Akron Police, about 100 pornographic photos depicting Lockhart having sex with a 4-month-old infant were discovered on Lockhart's computer in August 2004. Lockhart also allegedly sent the photos to other people. When Lockhart learned of the discovery he fled from the Akron area and became a fugitive. He was added to the USMS list of 15 Most Wanted fugitives in December 2004. On Saturday, June 4. 2005, Lockhart was profiled on the FOX television program America's Most Wanted. On Sunday, June 5, 2005, credible leads were received from the public which indicated that Lockhart was living in an apartment in the Venice Beach area of Los Angeles. After locating and identifying the apartment, a multi-agency surveillance team began watching the apartment in an effort to confirm Lockhart's presence. Following an allnight surveillance, Lockhart was observed coming out of the apartment to empty his trash and was taken into custody without incident. It was determined that Lockhart was working as a web designer and, through the assistance of the United States Secret Service, the contents of a computer associated with him were turned over to the Akron Police Department for further investigation. Lockhart is the 5th 15 Most Wanted fugitive and the 10th America's Most Wanted fugitive apprehended as a result of a PSWRFTF investigation in the Task Force's three-year history.

U.S. Marshals 15 Most Wanted



John Dallas Lockhart

Wanted for Rape of a Victim Under the Age of 13, Gross Sexual Imposition, Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, and Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 10, 2005, Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) members arrested Antonio Williams in Chicago, Illinois for aggravated criminal sexual assault. It is alleged that on June 6, 2005, Williams went to the 15-year old victim's residence in Tinley Park, Illinois and requested to use the restroom. The victim had seen Williams in the building before on several occasions because he occasionally lived there with relatives, therefore she felt secure in letting him into the residence. After allowing him to enter, authorities believe that Williams began choking the victim, rendering her unconscious, at which point he sexually assaulted her. The victim was later able to identify Williams from a photo line up. Members of the GLRFTF received critical information and assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group and other confidential sources which enabled them to develop a residence for Williams. On Friday June 10, 2005, Task Force investigators approached the residence and positively identified Williams inside the home through an open window. When investigators attempted to gain entry into the home, the occupants refused to open the door and a forced entry was made. Once inside the residence, investigators discovered Williams hiding behind a sofa in the living room. Williams was taken into custody without further incident. A sample of Williams' DNA was taken and later analyzed against a number of open sexual assault cases. Williams' DNA positively matched two additional criminal sexual assaults that occurred in the area in May and June of 2005.



Antonio Williams

Wanted for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 10, 2005, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) and the Dekalb County, Georgia Police Department arrested Tyrese R. Henderson at an apartment in Dunwoody, Georgia. Henderson was wanted by the Norfolk, Virginia Police Department for possession with intent to distribute cocaine and by the Elizabeth, New Jersey Police Department for murder. Investigators believe that on May 6, 2005, Henderson approached another individual in a high narcotics trafficking area and fired several rounds at the victim from a SIG Sauer .357 handgun. The victim died at the scene from a gunshot wound to the head. Investigators from the New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) tracked Henderson to Virginia where they learned that he had fled the area and headed to Georgia. On May 20, 2005, the NY/NJ RFTF requested the assistance of the SERFTF. After several weeks of investigation, SERFTF investigators, working with the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group, were able to determine that Henderson was living in an apartment in metro Atlanta. On June 10, 2005, SERFTF investigators made entry into the target apartment and were able to surprise and safely arrest Henderson. Three handguns and various drug paraphernalia were located inside of the residence at the time of his arrest. Henderson has a lengthy criminal history that includes arrests for assault, weapons violations, and numerous drug offenses.



Tyrese Henderson

Wanted for Murder and for Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 6, 2005, the Wicomico County, Maryland Sheriff's Office requested assistance of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force in apprehending Thomas Grant, who was wanted in Wicomico County for the 2005 kidnapping, robbery and attempted rape of two women in Wicomico County. In addition, on June 7, 2005, Baltimore County Police got a DNA match for Grant in a 1979 case in which a young woman was raped and murdered in Baltimore County, Maryland. Investigators developed information that Grant was fleeing south. Working with Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), a location was developed for Grant in Hollister, North Carolina. Deputy U.S. marshals responded to this location on June 8, 2005 and took Grant into custody without incident.



Thomas Grant

Wanted for Murder, Rape, Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, Robbery, and Attempted Rape

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 9, 2005, members of the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operation Group (TOG), located and arrested Neil Hunter in Pennsauken, New Jersey. The subject was wanted by numerous jurisdictions including Camden City Police Department, East Greenwich Police Department, Gloucester Township Police Department, and the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office on charges of armed robbery and unlawful possession of a firearm. Over the past three months, the subject allegedly committed at least four armed robberies using a handgun at various locations throughout southern New Jersey. Three of the robberies occurred at convenience stores and the fourth robbery was committed on a taxi driver. Hunter is also a suspect in up to thirteen additional armed robberies in both southern New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Seized at time of his arrest were numerous rounds of ammunition, narcotics and paraphernalia, and personal belongings of robbery victims.



Neil Hunter

Wanted for Armed Robbery and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm